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SUBJECT: W/W (ARRESTS) SCHEDULE OF VISITS TO PRISONERS

REF: (A) 76 OTTAWA 4083; (B) 76 OTTAWA 4071; (C) 76
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1. AS SET FORTH DEPREFTEL, CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST
DEVIATION FROM REQUIRED MONTHLY VISITATION SCHEDULE CAN
ONLY BE GIVEN ON BASIS JUSTIFICATION SUBMITTED INDIVIDUAL
POST. FOR YOUR GUIDANCE THIS REGARD DEPARTMENT IS COMMIT-
TED TO CONGRESS TO ASSURE THAT ALL AMCITS IMPRISONED ABROAD
WILL BE VISITED AT LEAST MONTHLY. AS A PRACTICAL MATTER
DEPARTMENT PREPARED GRANT LIMITED NUMBER EXCEPTIONS TO THIS
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RULE, BUT CAN ONLY DO SO ON BASIS EXTREME REMOTENESS OF
PRISON FROM POST.

2. DEPARTMENT DEEPLY CONCERNED POSTS CAN ONLY PROVIDE
RELIABLE KNOWLEDGE PRISONERS FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS (PARA 8
REF A). WE HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO ALL AMCITS ARRESTED
ABROAD REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ARE INCARCERATED IN

FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL OR OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES. MOREOVER THIS RESPONSIBILITY COMMENCES IMMEDIATELY UPON ARREST NOT RPT NOT AFTER CONVICTION AND SENTENCING. CANADIAN RESPONSIBILITIES CLEARLY SET FORTH IN ARTICLE

36 (B) AND (C) VIENNA CONVENTION ON CONSULAR RELATIONS TO WHICH CANADA HAS ACCEDED AND WHICH IS BINDING ON AUTHORITIES AT FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL LEVELS. THUS NOTIFICATION AND ACCESS CAN HARDLY BE CONSIDERED QUOTE ADDITIONAL AND VOLUNTARY BURDEN UNQUOTE. OBVIOUSLY IT IS EXPECTED EACH POST DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES WITHIN ITS CONSULAR DISTRICT TO INSURE THAT SUCH NOTIFICATION WILL BE PROMPTLY FORTHCOMING ON EACH ARREST AMCIT.

3. PRISONER SERVICES, LIKE OTHER CITIZEN SERVICES, CAN NEVER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE REGARDED AS PERIPHERAL OR "OPTIONAL" CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES. POSTS FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO DEVOTE SUFFICIENT MAN-HOURS TO PRISONER SERVICES TO MEET THE DEPARTMENT'S STANDARDS FOR SUCH SERVICES (SEE SCS HANDBOOK ON "PROTECTION OF AMERICAN NATIONALS ARRESTED, ON TRIAL, OR IMPRISONED") ARE EXPECTED TO REALIGN PRIORITIES WITHIN, AND IF NECESSARY OUTSIDE, CONSULAR SECTIONS TO FIND SUFFICIENT OFFICER TIME TO FULFILL THIS IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR CITIZENS.

4. QUOTE CIRCUIT RIDER UNQUOTE CONCEPT (PARA 1) REFTEL (A) CLEARLY INCOMPATIBLE WITH CASE WORKER CONCEPT AS DEFINED ARREST HANDBOOK. WHILE WE GENERALLY CONSIDER A UNCLASSIFIED

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WORKLOAD OF 35 PRISONERS PER FULL TIME CONOFF APPROPRIATE, CONDITIONS IN CANADA PROBABLY WOULD ALLOW ONE OFFICER CARRY LARGER CASELOAD. GIVEN VARIABLES IN CONDITIONS, CONTINUING NATURE PROTECTION WORK AND NEED TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN RELATIONSHIPS WITH APPROPRIATE LOCAL OFFICIALS, SUCH WORK CAN ONLY BE EFFECTIVELY CARRIED OUT BY INDIVIDUAL POSTS.

5. FOR OTTAWA: SINCE ONLY THREE (3) MAN DAYS REQUIRED PER MONTH TO MAINTAIN VISIT SCHEDULE, AN EXCEPTION TO RULE REQUIRING MONTHLY VISITS TO EACH PRISONER NOT RPT NOT JUSTIFIED.

6. FOR ALL OTHER ADDRESSEES: DEPARTMENT PREPARED CONSIDER ANY JUSTIFICATION YOU MAY SUBMIT FOR AN EXCEPTION TO MONTHLY VISIT REQUIREMENT BASED ON EXTREME REMOTENESS.

7. ALL POSTS REMINDED REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN HANDBOOK TO SUBMIT REPORT VISITS TO EACH PRISONER AND TO PROVIDE

COPIES OF MATERIALS DEVELOPED BY POSTS FOR HANDOUT TO AM-
CITS DURING INITIAL VISIT AT TIME OF ARREST.
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